

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We ran across the following column on "home towns" in Walter Buckel's column in the Lamesa Press-Reporter. It seems appropriate since this is graduation time and we are turning out another crop of youngsters that will be referring to Hamlin as their home town.

"We were thinking the other day about our home town. You know you can't build them. The cleverest architects and the most determined builders in the world never designed or erected a home town.

"And yet the world is full of them, revolves around them, and wouldn't be much of a universe without them.

"They are hard to find. They hide behind streets and buildings and trees and houses, until they look just like ordinary towns.

"You could be looking right at a home town and unless you belonged there or come from there, you'd never know it. That is until you had learned some of the many magical things that make up a home town.

"Home towns are made up of ball teams, of borrowed cups of sugar, of salad suppers, first names and hellos. They are noted for boy scouts and father-son banquets, bicycles in driveways, high school heroes, village beauties, garden clubs, and wall street.

"Home towns have plenty of open spaces where you can find an Indian massacre, quantities of evening breezes, drive-ins, and kite flying.

"Some have a square where during energy shortages or not, hundreds of gallons of gasoline are slowly utilized for entertainment purposes in a never-ending cruise around the home town.

"Home towns are long on lodge meetings, school board sessions, drugstore coffee sessions among the local merchants, and barber shop banter.

"Home towns are a 'cuppa' coffee with the neighbor in the morning. All are characterized by a wealth of opinion, freely given, freely disputed, but never forbidden.

"Home towns are beauty shop talk, small boys whizzing down the summer sidewalks on their bikes, home towns are churches and civic club meetings, they are lit up by the sparkle of tinsel on Christmas trees at the yule season, of Friday night football games.

"Home towns are wary, wonderful places.

"They're happiness, family-style. They are back yard hamburgers, the fellow in the meat market, the price of potatoes, of the latest marriage in town, of people living the good life and doing some dreaming together.

"Home towns are hard to find—unless you know where to look.

"In your heart!"

And the following appeared in Marshall Day's column in the Seminole Sentinel:

"Well, it had to come eventually. Within the next 15 months the country will be swarming with highway department employees erecting foreign signs along the nation's roads.

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"And, while we are not entirely convinced the conversion of the American mile to the European metric is totally bad, we do have some misgivings about it. It scares us to death to think of the many changes that must be made in every industry in doing away with our old inches, yard, miles, pints and quarts.

"Speed limit signs will be the first victim of the five-year program that is expected to cost well over \$100 million.

"During the summer months of next year, the national 55 mph speed limit signs will be replaced by signs reading 88.5 kph. And

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Week End Buddy Poppy Sale Set Here

Mayor Robert Fowler has issued a proclamation urging all citizens of the community to recognize the merits of the Buddy Poppy Sale by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies.

Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be selling poppies on the streets of Hamlin Friday and Saturday to "honor the dead by helping the living."

The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and proceeds are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Raymond Scifers, post commander, said that more than one-half of the profit from the sale remains here if needed in the community.

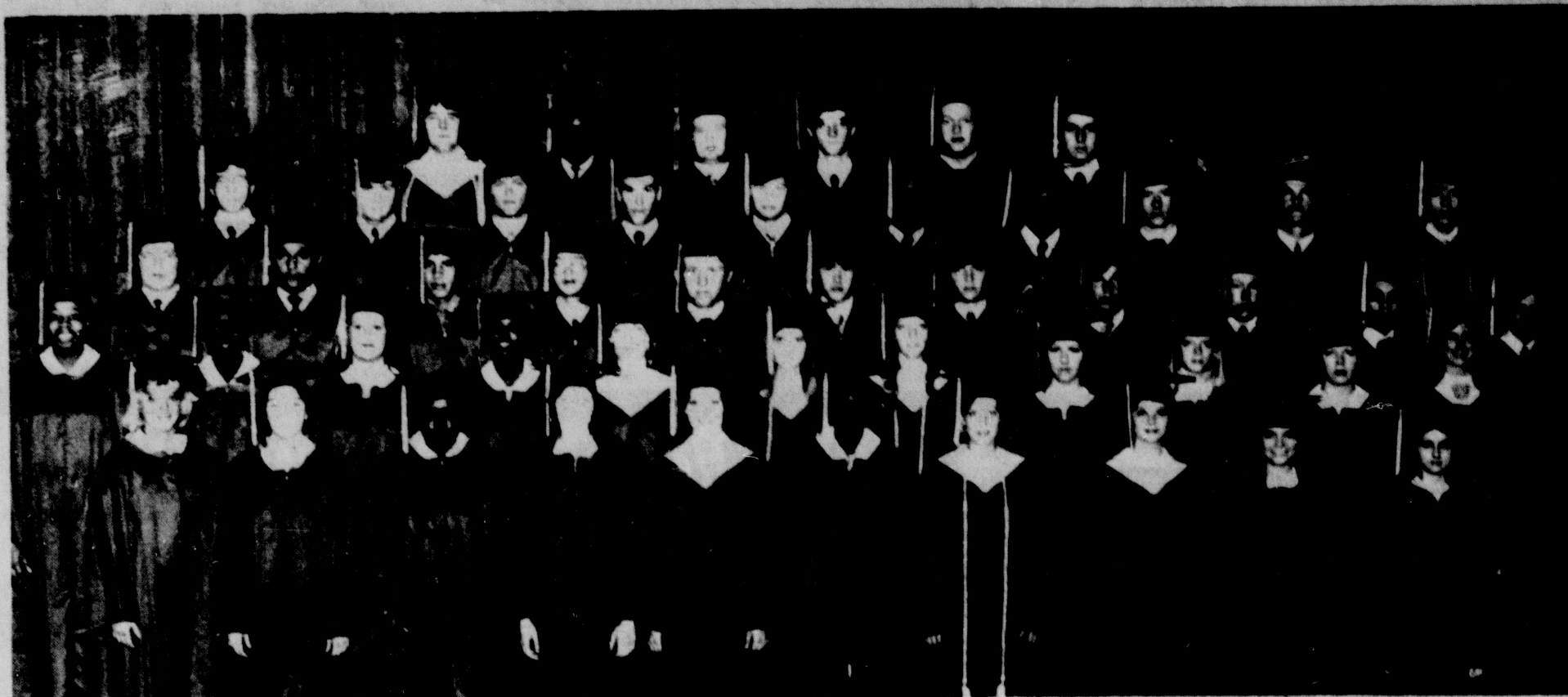
In the mayor's proclamation, he stated, "I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens."

Methodist Church Sets Open House At Parsonage

An open house at the new First United Methodist Church parsonage will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. under the auspices of the church building committee.

The public is invited. The three-bedroom brick home at 1044 Northwest Fourth was completed in December last year.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs and Mrs. Parker Kelley are making arrangements for the open house. They are being assisted by other members of the building committee, John C. Bryant, chairman; Bill Rountree and John Ferguson Jr.



SENIORS GRADUATE TUESDAY EVENING—Fifty seniors received diplomas in the first high school graduation to be held in the new Public Schools Auditorium Tuesday evening. Receiving honors as recipients of scholarships were Cheryl Baker, \$100 National Honor Society; Tracy Gregory, \$100

Woman's Literary Club; Kayla Mehaffey, \$200 FFA; Treva Pettit, \$100 Ex-student Association Memorial Scholarship; Denise Haight, scholarship as valedictorian; and Paul Reynolds, scholarship as salutatorian.

BCD Making Plans for August Picnic In Park

Aug. 14 is the tentative date set for the city-wide picnic and play day at Hamlin City Park set at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Gary McMillan, BCD president, presided and named a committee to make plans. Larry Butler, chairman, Mrs. Bob Craig, O. H. Weaver Jr. and Ken Prewitt were named to the committee.

The event will be similar to the Bicentennial celebration held July 4, 1976.

Also announced was the June 4 Sidewalk Sale and the summer recreation program to start June 13.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb this week is their granddaughter, Tammis Harris of Canyon. Miss Harris will be married Saturday evening to Darrell Elders, also of Canyon.

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AT SOUTH LAKE—

Annual Girl Scout Day Camp Monday

Fifty-eight people had registered as of Monday of this week for the Hamlin Girl Scout Day Camp planned to start Monday at South Lake. The camp will open at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

Joining the local Girl Scouts in the Day Camp will be 14 Brownies and their leaders from Aspermont. This is a new program for

Aspermont as they have been in Girl Scouting for about a month.

Any girl who does not have a way to the lake Monday should be at the Scout Hut before 8:30 for a ride.

All girls attending the camp will need to take a sack lunch and an unbreakable cup for drinking. They will also need a sit-upon and dunk bag. They are asked to wear a sun hat, sturdy shoes and socks and may wear shorts but no halters or sandals.

Lots of fun and games are being planned by the leaders who said that the girls will work on badges, have archery and some art drawing will be taught by Barbara Lakey.

Leaders for the camp have completed the 21 hours of training required by the state to open a day camp. Local leaders spent last Saturday at Camp Boothe Oaks as part of this training.

Every girl attending the day camp will receive a patch plus other patches and badges earned during the year. The third grade brownies will receive their wing in a fly-up ceremony on Friday night.

Sidewalk Sale Planned June 4

The first big Sidewalk Sale of the year is being planned for Saturday, June 4, by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Billed as an area-wide Garage Sale, Hamlin merchants have extended an invitation to all area individuals, groups and organizations to bring their merchandise to town for this big sale.

The Retail Trade Committee sponsors about three Sidewalk Sales each year. This will be the first one this year with another one probably before the start of school and the final one in the fall.

Space for individuals and organizations will be on first come basis.

Lisa Howard, Paul Reynolds Receive Top Band Awards

Lisa Howard and Paul Reynolds were honored Thursday evening during the annual Parade of Music band concert as recipients of special awards.

Miss Howard received the John Philip Sousa award and Reynolds received the Louis Armstrong Jazz award. The awards were presented by

Tim Jones, director, for outstanding achievements and dedication to the band.

Both are spring graduates. Miss Howard served the band as drum major, president, sweetheart and received the U. S. Marine Award. She took part in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contests and was on the All District Band two years. She was selected for Who's Who in American Bands and played in the Stage Band. She was a state qualifier with her clarinet solo.

Reynolds served as vice president of the band and played in the Stage Band. He was named to Who's Who in Music Among High School Students in America and was named to the All District Band.

McCaulley Graduation Exercises Set Friday

Don Williams, assistant director of Region XIV Education Service Center, will be the speaker for the McCaulley High School and Junior High School graduation this evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Five high school seniors will receive diplomas.

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, is valedictorian and Fonda Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey, is salutatorian.

Highest ranking junior high school student is Debbie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Decker. Britt Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey, is second highest ranking.

Willard E. Franklin will give the invocation and Russel Pippin will lead the pledge of allegiance.

Special music will be presented by the high school girls chorus.

Special awards will be presented by Bell.

High School diplomas will be presented by Edd R.

Farmer, superintendent, and Buddy Gibson, president of the school board.

Joe Spalding will give the benediction.



ALL SPORTS AWARDS — Top Hamlin High School boy athletes were recognized here last week during the Annual All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the Pied Piper Booster Club. Receiving the awards were, left to right, Charles Brown, outstanding athlete; Delbert Thompson, football back and basketball; Allen Young, football lineman; and Tommy Maberry, track.



WIN SPORTS AWARDS — Awards were presented to the top girl athletes last week during the Annual All-Sports Banquet held in the high school cafeteria. Winning the awards were, left to right, Starlet Covington, basketball; Tracy Gregory, coaches award; May Ruth Brown, track; and Barbara Hooper, outstanding athlete.



LISA HOWARD AND PAUL REYNOLDS ... receive special band awards

with their grandmother, Mrs. the new middle school and the C. E. LaBaume and visited new Nazarene Church



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Tennis Classes To Start This Week End

A beginning tennis class will be offered in Hamlin, under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Community Education Program, according to Carlton Taylor, director. The class will cover all phases of play. Persons taking the course must furnish their own equipment. Two classes are scheduled, one that adults and students may be separated. The adult class will begin Friday, May

27, at 7 p.m. It will meet each Friday night from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. The student class will begin Saturday, May 28 at 8 a.m. It will meet each Saturday from 8-10 a.m. for four weeks. Fee for either class is \$4.00.

Both classes will be held at the tennis courts located behind the public school gymnasium. Instructor will be Coach Garry Bartee. Registration for both adult

and student classes will be held on Friday night, May 27, in the foyer of the High School from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Persons who have pre-registered may report directly to the tennis courts.

Residents of all area towns are invited to participate, according to Taylor. Persons desiring more information should contact Taylor at 576-3824 during school hours or 576-2319 after school hours.

Mother Dies In Rotan Hospital, Services Sunday

Funeral was held Sunday in Rotan for Mrs. A. W. Bowen, 63, of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. Eugene Baker. She died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Fisher County Hospital, after a brief illness. Service was held at the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Dan Burrow, pastor of the West Side

Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Foy Fennell Oct. 21, 1913, in Sugar Grove, Ark., she married A. W. Bowen Nov. 10, 1929, in Hugo, Okla. They moved to Rotan in 1947 and had lived there most of the time since. They had lived in Sweetwater for the past two years. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Wanza) Baker of Hamlin, Mrs. Glenn (Anita) Noles of Midland and Mrs. Odie (JoAnn) Cleaver of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Glen Fennell of Honey Grove and Richard Barnett of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. I. D. Barber of Wichita, Kan.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. LaBaume of Fort Dodge, Iowa, spent Sunday afternoon



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Mrs. Dunham Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Rodney Dunham, formerly Tracy Offield of Hamlin, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening in the Old Glory School Cafeteria.

Guests were served from a table covered with lace over yellow which was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored flowers.

Special guests were the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Eddie Offield Sr., Mrs. Bill Sikes and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Booth, all of Breckenridge; the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Worthington of Aspermont.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Jones, Bill Flowers, Carlton Pierce, Bill Baitz, Herman Dugan, Ansel Sawyers, Tim Jennings, Eugene Vahlenkamp, Eldon Lowack, Pete Cochran, Norman Page, Jimmy Gus Anderson, Abe Rash, Eugene McDowell, Luther Meier, Charles Clark, Melton Weaver, W. D. Ellison, C. D. Bond, Jack Harugthy, Rex Reynolds, Glen McMillen, Bill Foster, Kenneth Hertel and Miss Angie Moore.

The couple married April 26 at the home of the Rev. James Woods, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Aspermont. They are living in Old Glory.

Lisa Howard Honored Monday With Pizza Party

Mrs. John C. Bryant hosted a Pizza Party Monday evening honoring spring graduate Lisa Howard.

The honoree and guests went to the Pizza Hut in Stamford for a smorgasbord.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. L. Howard, and her sister, Mrs. Jaylon Fincannon, of Abilene, DeDe Young, Elisa Kelley, Jan Ford, Melinda Johnson, Tonya Harugthy Houghton, Carrie May, Barbara Hooper, Tonya Covington, Janice Cork, Tommie Mayes, Verna Thompson, Kayla Mehaffey and Cheryl Baker. Pam Absher was unable to attend.



NURSE OF THE YEAR—Flossie Ferrell, president, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presents Erma Wallace, school nurse here since 1961, a plaque as Nurse of the Year. Present for the presentation was Zelma Perryman, right.

BY LADIES AUXILIARY—

Erma Wallace Honored As 'Nurse of the Year'

Erma Wallace was named Nurse of the Year by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The presentation of a plaque was made by Flossie Ferrell at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Ms. Wallace has served as school nurse in the Hamlin schools since 1961. She was

previously honored in 1973 by the Board of Community Development when she was named Woman of the Year. She was also given honorary life membership in the Parent-Teachers Association in 1968.

Hamlin Art Club Sets Workshop Here Saturday

The Hamlin Art Club will sponsor—Mary Louise Brown, prominent artist of Abilene, in a one-day workshop Saturday, May 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Art Studio and Gallery.

She will teach quick sketching, some in still life. Each participant is to bring some article to set up. We will use Sharpie pens, available at the Art Gallery or The Hamlin Herald, according to Mrs. James Blanton, club reporter.

Non club members may participate in this for a fee of \$4.00. The club is still open for membership. Membership now numbers 40 members.

In 1968. In 1969 the P-TA yearbook was dedicated to Ms. Wallace.

She was the former Erma Locke and graduated from High School here in 1937. She finished the Stamford School for Vocational Nurses in Stamford in 1957.

She has worked in hospitals in Stamford, Aspermont, Anson, Rotan, Albany, Hamlin and in Abilene in both Hendrick Memorial Hospital and West Texas Medical Center. She is currently relief supervisor at Skyview Living Center in Stamford, a living center for mentally retarded adults.

Mrs. Wallace has two daughters, Charlotte, Mrs. Bob Maketansky; and Christy, Mrs. Ralph Herrick.

Xi Gamma Pi Closing Luncheon Held Saturday

A covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan Saturday marked the closing of the club year for Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi Sorority. Bridge was played following the meal.

In a brief business session, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, outgoing president, was presented a gravel pin by Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Incoming officers are Mmes. Jack Willingham, president; Tim Jones, vice president; Arlie Cassle, treasurer; M. L. Smith, secretary; W. T. Johnson, corresponding secretary and Byron Swank, reporter.

Mrs. Mark Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., was a guest. Other members attending were Mmes. Smith, John C. Bryant, C. Weldon Griggs, Gerald Young, Howard Mehaffey, and Willingham.

Meetings will begin in September.

Surprise Breakfast, Swimming Party Honors Graduates

Three graduating seniors were honored with a surprise breakfast and swimming party, Saturday, May 14.

The "Come As You Are" Party started at 7:30 a.m. and the honorees Jan Ford, Elise Kelley and DeDe Young, had to awaken other guests.

They were served breakfast on the patio by the pool at the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson Jr. Cantaloupe halves filled with fresh fruit were served with orange juice and pancakes. The girls swam after the breakfast.

Guests were Carrie May, Pam Absher, Lisa Howard, Cheryl Baker, Donna Pyron, Elaine Kelley, Kayla Mehaffey, Julie Jeffrey, Linda Marcom, Julie and Laurie Willingham and Claire Ferguson.

Mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mrs. Parker Kelley and Mrs. Gerald Young, were guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mmes. John Poe, Pat Willoughby, and O. H. Weaver Jr.

Annual Art Show Draws Good Crowd Sunday Afternoon

The Second Annual Art Show Sunday at the Hamlin High School Cafeteria was well attended with some 150 registering from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Odessa, Anson, Sylvester, McCaulley, Big Spring, Abilene, Merkel, Aspermont, Jayton, Lubbock, Post and Slaton.

The door prize, a water color painting, was won by Mrs. Weldon Rainwater of Anson.

Those exhibiting in the show were Lera Drummond, Ann Brumley, Ella Mae Hayes, Med Raney, Beuna Reynolds, Jean Jeffrey, Louise Goodgame, Nell Eoff, Margaret Norton, Vencie Walton, Loveta Bruner, Tincy Blanton, Gene Walton, Charlene Bonds, Barbara Lakey, Chic Hewett, Jane Murphree, Osie Young, Debra Holland, Gillie Beard, Anna Cavitt of Odessa and Bonnie McDowell of Aspermont.

Also on display was a special table of paintings in memory of Mr. Ray B. Hennington. The late Mr. Hennington had been a very active member of the Art Club.

We extend our appreciation to the townspeople for their support of our efforts, the club members said.

Banana Split Party Honors Local Graduates

A banana split party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey honoring neighborhood graduates was hosted by Julie Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Honored were Kayla Mehaffey, DeDe Young, Jan Ford and Elise Kelley.

Others attending were Lisa Howard, Pam Absher, Leeia Phariss and Jamie Crowley, Linda Marcom and Cheryl Baker were not able to attend.

BEEN ON A TRIP? That's news, call the HERALD.



RODGERS-HARGROVE ... wedding set

Debbie Hargrove, Richard Rodgers Set Wedding Date

A Sunday afternoon wedding July 31 has been set for the marriage of Debbie Kay Hargrove and Richard E. Rodgers.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leon Hargrove of Stamford and Mrs. Alton Clem of Hamlin. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers of Hamlin.

Miss Hargrove will be a spring graduate of Hamlin High School.

Rodgers graduated from Hamlin High School in 1972 and received his BA degree in accounting from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is a Certified Public Accountant, employed by James E. Rodgers Company.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m. in the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Piano Students Present Recitals

Mrs. George Werner presented piano students in recitals May 18 and May 22.

Presented in the May 18 p.m. recital in the chapel of First Baptist Church were Lynn Chase, Jerry Houghton, Renee Riggs, Danielle Tice, Robie Higgenbottom, Rachel Welch, Jennifer Slaughter, Celia Cowan, Danna Schutte, Greg Weaver, Tonya Turner, Kilana Long,

Also Tammy Weaver, Kim Weaver, Michelle Bruner, Susy Speck, Tonya Barrick, Gina Bond, Reeta Crowley, Cindy Carter, Regina Kelly, Paula Prewitt, Shanna Reynolds, Tonja Goode, Tracy Goode, Mindy Slaughter, Lea Ann Allen, Bill Absher and Miss Hodges.

Piano and organ pupils appearing in recital Thursday in the church auditorium were: Laura Carter, Deborah Server, Kay Bailey, Araceli Martinez, Debbie Decker, Janie Gardner, Susan Watts, Sharon Ford, Renea McGee, Karen Ponder, Dennisa Decker, Tommy Watts, Tony Wright, Teri Weaver and Miriam Martinez.

Those attending were Tommie Mayes, Tonya Covington, Charles Brown, Barbara Hooper, Verna and Delbert Thompson. All are members of the 1977 graduation class.

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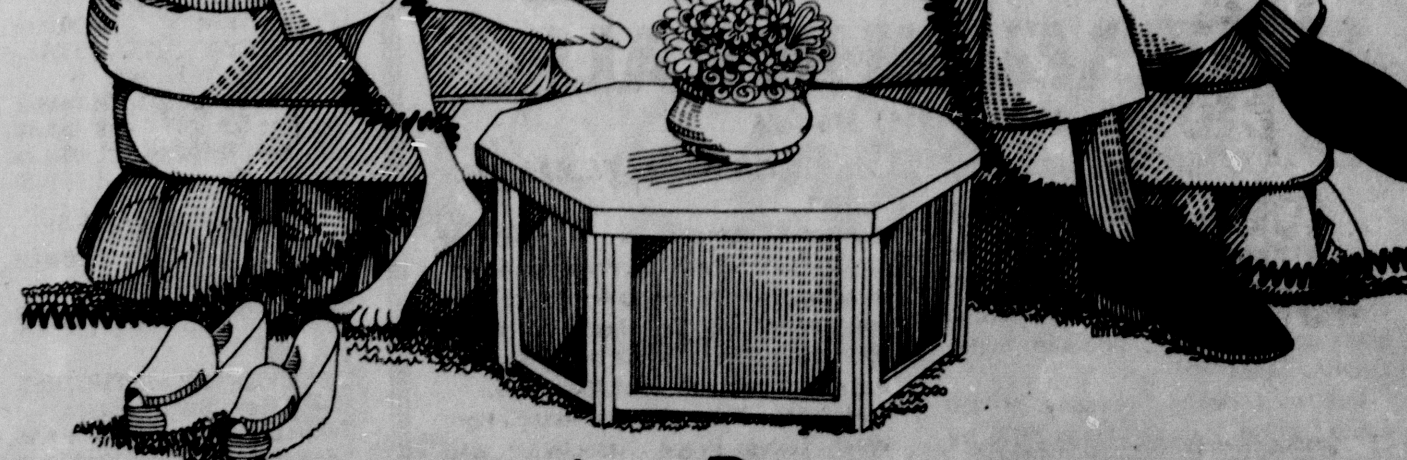
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BAND MAJORETTES — Majorettes for the coming year for the Hamlin High School band were elected Saturday evening. Elected were, left to right, Stephanie Hymmer, Jamie Jones and Laura Carter. Miss Jones will be the head majorette.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Branscum

Carrie Laverne Branscum, 54, died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens, conducted by McCoy Funeral Home. She had lived in Hamlin all her life and lived at 620 N. W. Ave. F. Born Oct. 7, 1922 in Hamlin, she was the daughter of Mrs. Robert S. Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson. She attended Hamlin Schools and married Ed Branscum at Hamlin Sept. 13, 1945. She was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, her mother, and three brothers, Ray, Weldon and W. T., all of Hamlin. Pallbearers were J. E. Miller, Lee Hastings, J. O. Murphree, Holman Jones, Young Bill Maddox and Jerry Farnsworth.

Bell Telephone Business Office Number Changes

Effective today, Hamlin telephone customers should dial 1-951-2552 when they need to reach the telephone business office, according to Southwestern Bell District Manager Sam Ogletree. There is no charge for this call. Due to an equipment shortage, a previous announcement that the new number had become effective was in error, Ogletree said. This change will mean customers will reach the Sweetwater business office faster and will allow Southwestern Bell to serve customers more efficiently, according to Ogletree.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle are parents of a boy Justin Aaron, 6 lbs. 4 oz. born May 12 at 7:16 p.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lisle Jr. and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Joann Carroll, all of Rule. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. A. Lisle of Rule and Mrs. Earmal Bevel of Haskell and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Bevel of Donna.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday: Myrl Gardner, Dora Martinez, Rotan Lillie Wilson, Mary Larson, Faye Harris, Odell Hayes, Dick Sharp, Pearl Elkins, Aspermont Andy Webb, Lee Dickerson, Sylvester Cecil Sellers, Laverne Hunter, Edna Eakins, Wayne Scott, Gracie Maberry. Dismissed May 18-24: F. F. Shout, Lela Smith, Jimmie Kennedy, Anson Neva Carlton, Edd Cox, Anson Edd Mayfield, Odessa Jones, Erma Mathew, Peacock Vera Mitchell, Aspermont Teri Weaver, Mrs. C. B. Stone, Gladys Clay, Avis Teague.

Mrs. Nichols Is Honored With Shower Thursday

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Nichols Jr. was held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cleon Warner. Hostesses with Mrs. Warner were Mmes. Jimmy Woolf and Johnny Hilliard. Guests included Mmes. Eddie B. Hopper, Jesse Smith, Larry McCoy, Clarence Teichelman, David Teichelman, both of Stamford, Raymond Nichols Sr. and Rod Dominey.

Mikel Tubbs Is Named Music Director Here

Mikel Tubbs, who recently moved here from Abilene, has been secured as music director at First United Methodist Church. He will work with the adult choir on a part-time basis. He is married to the former Debbie Sharp, teacher in the Hamlin Public Schools, and they have one child.

Rev. Martinez Resigns, Accepts Pastorate In Mex

Rev. Felipe Martinez has submitted to the church his resignation as pastor of Baptist Mission and custodian of First Baptist Church, in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Salamanca, in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico. He asked that the resignations become effective May 31.

Cemetery Work Day Set Monday

The Hamlin Cemetery Association is planning a Memorial Day Work Day Monday at 9 a.m. In case of bad weather, the session will be postponed until Saturday, June 4. Workers are urged to bring their own work tools, lawn mowers, hoes, rakes, etc. Everyone is urged to bring their lunch. Beta Theta and Xi Gamma Pi sororities and the VFW will serve iced tea and soft drinks.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

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apparently there are no moves afoot to have both speed limits shown on the sign. There is even a measure that will make all cars after 1980 with speedometers with readings in kilometers.

"Under the Metric Conversion Act, almost every little sign you see on the highway will be affected.

"As one sage put it, we suspect that years hence, we'll be sitting on the front porch and advising our grandchildren that if 'you give someone an inch, they'll take a mile.' And the kids will look up, a quizzical expression on their faces, and say, 'Huh?'"

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Rev. Nathan O. Phillips
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crist Ambassadors 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. W. Briggs, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Valeska Counts
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
Rev. Frank Nolan
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
MCCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
MCCAULLEY METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N. E. Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
Rev. Harold C. Ely
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave. B
Rev. Richard L. Maxwell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evang. Service 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER METHODIST
Rev. Buddy Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given to Herald office, 576-3606)

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Words are so inadequate when it comes to expressing my appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness during my illness and recent surgery. Thank you for the many cards, letters and

words of encouragement, but most of all for your prayers. May God richly bless each of you.
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APPLICATIONS are being taken for the position of executive secretary of the Hamlin Board of Community Development. Forms may be secured at the BCD office in the City Hall building or by calling 576-3501.

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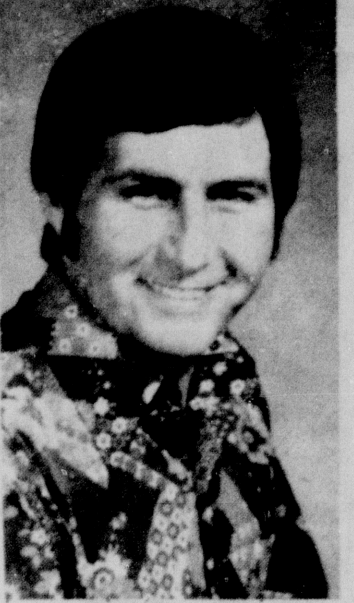
Several New Listings, all size homes, call for an appointment. New listings needed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids are now being accepted for the sale of the Hamlin building trades project home. The home may be seen at 1005 N. W. 4th St. The brick veneer home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat-air, fully carpeted, and paneled. Bid forms may be picked up at the Hamlin School Administration office. Bids will be opened at the June 13 meeting of the Board of Trustees. For more information contact Douglas Cook at 576-2301 or 576-2722. The Hamlin Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools, Hamlin, Texas, until June 13, 1977, at 4 p.m. on one 1965 Chevrolet school bus (48-passenger) and one 1970 Rambler automobile. These items may be seen at bus garage, S. W. 5th and Ave. B., Hamlin Texas. Bid proposals may be secured from Lee Hastings, transportation director, telephone 915-576-2302. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.



MICHAEL DONHAM
...ASU graduate

Michael Donham Receives Degree From Angelo State

Michael Wayne Donham, a December, 1976, graduate of Angelo State University, received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education with a major in physical education and a minor in biology. Commencement exercises were held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, in the physical education complex. Dr. Roger L. Brooks, president of Howard Payne University, was speaker. Donham, a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham. He is married to the former Pamela Sue Peace, formerly of Hamlin. He is employed by Guarantee Systems and she is employed by Cleveland Motors in San Angelo.

Jesse Goolsby Receives Master's Degree At WTSU

Jesse Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, received a master's degree in business administration from West Texas State University in graduation exercises held in Amarillo Saturday, May 14. A 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School, Goolsby is employed by the Social Security Administration as a claims representative. He and his wife Frances and sons, Robbie, 5, and Greg, 2, will leave Amarillo at the end of June to move to Paris, Tex., where he will assume duties as a field representative for the Social Security Administration.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Knotts of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, are parents of a son, Brian Edward, 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., born May 18 in the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burleson of Hamlin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knotts of Massillon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Knotts and Brian will be returning in June to their home in Saudi Arabia where they are both employed with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

R. H. Campbell, vocational agriculture teacher here from 1936 to 1945, died May 16 at his home in Bandon, Ore. He suffered a massive heart attack.

Assembly of God Sets Homecoming Saturday, Sunday

First Assembly of God will hold a Homecoming this weekend with special services set Saturday and Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Nathan Phillips.

A singing will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening and several out-of-town groups will be special guests.

Sunday services will feature the Rev. Harley Pruitt of Throckmorton, pastor here in 1950-51, at the 11 a.m. service.

Lunch will be served at the Jaycee Community Building. The Rev. Paul Joyner of Austin, pastor here in 1945-46, will speak at the 2:30 p.m. service.

At 6 p.m. the Rev. Dick McAnally of Lafayette, La., pastor here in 1972-73, will be the speaker.

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecken and Jimmy at-

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tended the seventy-fifth spring graduation convocation at Texas Woman's University in Denton May 14. 200 of the 500 graduates were nurses and among them was their granddaughter, Deborah Kay Niedecken.

Alton Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bigham, 613 Northwest Avenue I, will graduate Saturday from the dental laboratory program at Texas State Technical Institute.

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Five to Graduate At McCaulley

Five students who will be receiving diplomas tonight at McCaulley High School have made plans for the future which include three going to work and two going to a school or college.

Three of the students entered McCaulley school in the first grade. The class is made up of three boys and two girls. Information furnished by each student was used to write stories about their activities and plans.

(Picture not available)

Debra Holden Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden, was born July 26, 1959, in Hamlin. She moved to McCaulley in 1976 and entered school here in the twelfth grade. She is a housewife.

Her hobbies are swimming, tennis, and horseback riding. Fonda Gail Jeffrey, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, was born Feb. 13, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to study to become a dental assistant.

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She was a member of 4-H Club, Eagle Den, two years; annual staff, two years; one act play, two years.

She participated in basketball, 9-12; track, three years; volleyball, one year; and tennis, one year. She made honorable mention all-district, 12.

Honors include all-tourney award, Miss MHS, class favorite, 9-12; most friendly, 11; Distinguished American High Student, two years; Harvest Princess, 11; cheerleader, 9-12; most attractive, 10; best all-around, 10; Harvest Queen, two years; FFA Sweetheart, two years; most likely to succeed, class officer 9-12; and most popular, one year.

Fonda's hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding, cooking, fishing, camping and swimming.

Freddie Max Kemp, valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, was born Feb. 2, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall to major in agri-business. He was a member of FFA,

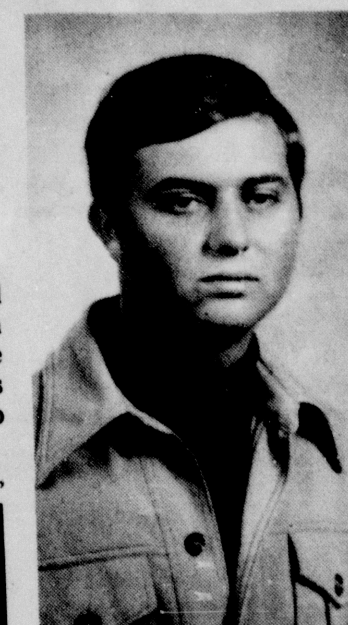


secretary, 10, vice president, 11; Eagle Den, two years; one-act play, two years; and 4-H.

He was active in football, 9-12, captain one year; basketball, 9-12, captain one year; track one year, tennis two years, volleyball, two years and golf, one year.

Honors include Distinguished American High School Student; Who's Who in Basketball; Hero, 12; class favorite, 10-12; prince, 9; most likely to succeed, 12.

Tennis, basketball and stock shows are listed as hobbies.

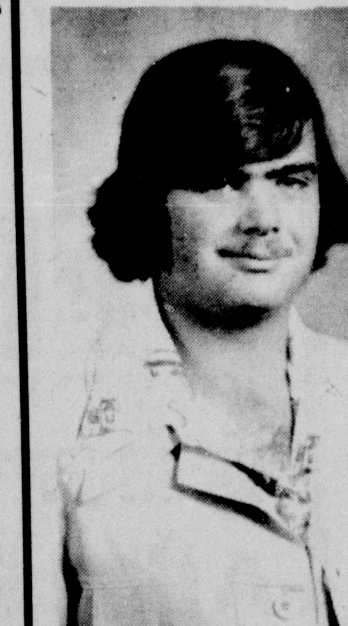


Joseph Riley Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Spalding, was born Jan. 16, 1958, in Hamlin.

He plans to be a dozer operator after graduation. He was a member of Eagle Den, two years; annual staff, business manager; class officer, three years; FFA, three years.

Honors include Mr. MHS; Harvest King, 10, 11; UIL one-act play, two years; junior and senior play; junior class favorite; junior court and crown bearer; class secretary, 11; FFA, treasurer, 10.

Fishing, hunting, swimming and tennis are listed as hobbies.



Clinton Gene Wheat, son of Brenda Kell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, was born Jan. 20, 1959, in Hamlin and entered McCaulley schools in the tenth grade.

He plans to work in an oilfield completing graduation.

He was a member of Eagle Den, FFA president, and one-act play stage manager.

He participated in football, basketball, tennis and golf. He received honorable mention all-district in football and was captain of basketball and football teams.

Honors include class favorite, FFA beau; most popular; most attractive; harvest carnival king nominee; class reporter, 12; and Distinguished American High School Student.

Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

More than half the cranberries grown in the U.S. come from Massachusetts, around Cape Cod.



NEW BAND OFFICERS — Hamlin High School band officers for 1977-78 were announced during the spring concert held Thursday evening. Elected were, left to right, Debbie Hargrove, reporter; Leeia Pharris, secretary; Wayne Wheat, vice president; Julie Jeffrey, president; and Jamie Jones, historian.

EAGLE EYE NEWS

Compiled by the Journalism Class of McCaulley High School
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Last Thursday night the McCaulley High School held their annual Awards Banquet in the McCaulley Gymnasium. Speaker for the event was C. H. Underwood of O'Brien.

Mrs. Geneva Carter gave awards for UIL One-Act Play with the cast of Max Kemp, Fonda Jeffrey, Joe Spalding, Cherie McKinney, Clint Wheat-Stage Manager, and Shiela Jeffrey, make-up. Carla Young and Kathy Wilkerson received awards for UIL Ready Writing. Outstanding English students were Max Kemp and Wilma Williams. She also awarded Fonda Jeffrey with Outstanding Typing student.

Mrs. Bobby Nichols presented awards to the three cheerleaders, Fonda Jeffrey, head, Shiela Jeffrey, and JoNell Coleman.

Mrs. Barbara Martin gave awards for Outstanding Homemaking students who were James Jeffrey and Janet Cassidy. Outstanding FHA'er was Cherie McKinney, FHA Beau was Clint Wheat, and past president of the FHA was Fonda Jeffrey.

Willard E. Franklin gave awards for Outstanding Science students. These went to Russel Pippin and Fonda Jeffrey. Outstanding Vocational Ag students were James Kemp and Kathy Wilkerson, and FFA Sweetheart was Shiela Jeffrey.

Mrs. Kathy McDonald gave awards to Fernando Romero, Dennisa Decker, and James Jeffrey for UIL Number Sense. Outstanding Math students were Fernando Romero and Bonnie Pippin.

Coach Donald Story gave trophies or jackets to those who participated in two or more sports this year. The girls that received trophies were Fonda Jeffrey, Wilma Williams, Shiela Jeffrey,

Bonnie Pippin, Arlene Coleman, Lolita Perales, Kathy Wilkerson, and Kathy Pippin. Girls who received jackets were Cherie McKinney, JoNell Coleman, Carla Young, and Dennisa Decker. The boys to receive trophies were Max Kemp, James Kemp, Earl Williams, and Donald Noetzold. Those receiving jackets were Clint Wheat, Tracey Dowell, Russel Pippin, James Jeffrey, Bobby Benavides, Alex Escamilla, and Fernando Romero. Coach Story also gave a Certificate of Award to Cherie McKinney, Shiela Jeffrey, Carla Young, Lolita Perales, and Kathy Wilkerson, members of the girls golf team that won second in District and went to Regional in Brownwood. He also presented Dennisa Decker and Fernando Romero awards for highest grade students in Drivers Education. Highest ranking history students were Max Kemp and Cherie McKinney.

Two special awards were presented to Mrs. Jamie Bell and Mrs. Carter for their work as time keeper and score keeper at all the home basketball games.

Doyle Bell, principal, presented the Eagle Awards to James Jeffrey and Wilma Williams for the first quarter, Russel Pippin and Cherie McKinney for the second quarter, and Joe Spalding and Fonda Jeffrey for the third quarter. He also presented Max Kemp with a Valedictorian Scholarship Award, and Fonda Jeffrey with a Salutatorian Scholarship Award.

The meal, prepared by Mrs. Barbara Martin and the homemaking students, consisted of barbecue, salad, green beans, baked potato, chocolate cake, tea and coffee.

Edd R. Farmer, super-

intendent, gave the closing speech.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Expresses Thanks To City Council

Dear Editor,
We would like to send a big vote of thanks to the Hamlin City Council for the new trash pick-up equipment. The new method is neat, convenient, and sanitary. We feel it is the best money that has been spent in some time.

Also, our thanks for the improvement on the Stamford Highway. These lots needed cleaning for a long while.

For the other problems that we do not hear about or see, our thanks go to them for their time and troubles.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prewit

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce and Twyla of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Shipman was also a guest with the family.

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Monday, dessert will be cupcakes; Tuesday, home-

made ice cream; Wednesday, homemade cookies; Thursday, popicles; Friday, popcorn balls.

Commencement for Bible school will be Sunday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Following the program, homemade ice cream will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

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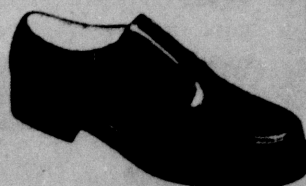
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